

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-6 are now pending in the application. In response to the Office Action of May 20, 2004 which rejected original claims 1-12, applicant requests examination of the amended claims 1-6 presented in the Dec. 16, 2003 preliminary amendment, rather than the original claims examined in the above Office Action. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (314) 446-7638.

Respectfully submitted,

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